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SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
For the Year ending December 31st, 1943.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health of the Swinton Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1943.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of the District	1718 acres
Population estimated to middle of 1943	10,550
Population at Census, 1931	13,820
Height above sea-level	50 to 325 ft.
No. of New Houses occupied	-
No. of Inhabited Houses	3,093
No. of Working-class Houses	2,746
Average persons per house	3.44
Rateable value	£38,867
Sum produced by a Penny Rate	£140
Rainfall for 1943	18.08 inches
Birth Rate	17 per 1,000
Death Rate	12 per 1,000
Infantile Mortality Rate	50 per 1000 births
Zymotic Death Rate	.09 per 1,000
Respiratory Death Rate	2.18 per 1,000
Tuberculosis Death Rate (1) Pulmonary	.66 per 1,000
(2) Non-Pulmonary	0.00
Cancer Death Rate	0.95 per 1,000
Puerperal Death Rate (1) Septic	0.00
(2) Others	0.00

Births

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	90	78	168
Illegitimate	8	3	11
			179

Birth Rate 17 per 1,000

Still Births 11 = 1.04 per 1,000.

Deaths

	Male	Female
Deaths Registered in the District	49	43
Swinton Residents dying outside	25	14
	74	57
Non Swinton Residents	2	3
	72	54

Net Deaths 126 is a Death Rate of 12 per 1,000.

Causes of Death	M	F	Total
1. Typhoid Fever	-	-	-
2. Cerebro Spinal Fever	1	-	1
3. Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
4. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
5. Diphtheria	-	1	1
6. Tuberculosis Respiratory System	6	1	7
7. do. Other forms	-	-	-
8. Syphilitic Diseases	-	-	-
9. Influenza	-	-	-
10. Measles	-	-	-
11. Polio. myelitis	-	-	-
12. Encephalitis	-	-	-
13. Cancer Mouth & Oesophagus, Uterus	1	1	2
14. " Stomach & Duodenum	2	2	4
15. " Breast	-	2	2
16. " All other sites	5	5	10
17. Diabetes	3	1	4
18. Intra cranial vascular lesions	5	3	8
19. Heart Disease	19	12	31
20. Other diseases of circulatory system	2	1	3
21. Bronchitis	5	1	6
22. Pneumonia	7	7	14
23. Other Respiratory diseases	1	2	3
24. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
25. Diarrhoea under 2 years	-	-	-
26. Appendicitis	-	-	-
27. Other digestive diseases	-	3	3
28. Nephritis	-	2	2
29. Puerperal and post abort. sepsis	-	-	-
30. Other maternal causes	-	-	-
31. Premature birth	1	1	2
32. Congenital malformations, injuries at birth	2	-	2
33. Suicide	1	-	1
34. Road traffic accidents	2	-	2
35. Other violent causes	3	3	6
36. All other causes	5	5	10
All Causes	72	54	126

Infantile Mortality

There were 179 infants born alive and 9 died before they were 12 months old. This is an Infantile Mortality Rate of 50.0 per 1,000 births.

The causes of death in these babies were:-

Pneumonia	4
Bronchitis	2
Spina Bifida	2
Meningitis	1

Birth-rates, Civilian Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Mortality and Case rates for certain Infectious diseases in the Year 1943.
Provisional figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.

	England and Wales	126 C.Bs and Great Towns Including London	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 at 1931 Census	London Adm. County	Swinton
* Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population:-					
Live Births	16.5	18.6	19.4	15.8	17.0
Still "	0.51	0.63	0.61	0.45	1.04
Deaths:-					
All causes	12.1	14.2	12.7	15.0	12.0
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00
Diphtheria	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.09
Influenza	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.27	0.00
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00
Rates per 1,000 Live Births:-					
Deaths under 1 Year of Age	49	58	46	58	50
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	5.3	7.9	4.4	10.4	0.00
Notifications:-					
Typhoid fever	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00
Paratyphoid fever	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.09
Scarlet Fever	3.01	3.29	3.54	3.80	5.88
Whooping Cough	2.54	2.82	2.25	2.68	3.60
Diphtheria	0.88	1.12	0.77	0.74	5.02
Erysipelas	0.31	0.35	0.27	0.42	0.57
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	9.88	9.23	9.77	9.17	3.7
Pneumonia	1.34	1.62	1.16	1.27	2.46

Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still):-

(a) Notifications:-

Puerperal Fever	11.68	15.11	9.26	3.05	-
Puerperal Pyrexia				15.23≠	-

≠ Including Puerperal Fever.

(b) Maternal Mortality - England and Wales:-

No. 140 Abortion with Sepsis	No. 141 Abortion without sepsis	No. 147 Puerperal Infections	Nos. 142-6, 148-150 Other	
0.34	0.11	0.39	1.45	-

Abortion: Mortality per million women aged 15-45 - England & Wales:-

No. 140 With Sepsis	No. 141 Without Sepsis
25	8

Notifiable Diseases

	Total	Removed to Hospital	Deaths
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	64	62	0
Diphtheria	54	54	1
Pneumonia	27	0	4
Whooping Cough	39	0	0
Measles	40	0	0
Ophthalmia Neanatorum	1	0	0
Erysipelas	5	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12	0	7
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	1	0	0

Tuberculosis

New Cases and Mortality 1943

Age Years	Notifications				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 5 ..	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5 - 10 ..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 15 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 20 ..	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 25 ..	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
25 - 35 ..	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
35 - 45 ..	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
45 - 55 ..	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
over 55 ..	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	11	2	0	1	6	1	0	0

Scarlet Fever.

This disease has been prevalent, 64 cases were notified and 62 removed to Hospital.

The cases were spread generally over the district.

The disease was of a mild character, no deaths were recorded.

The 64 cases were notified as follows:-

January	..	2
February	..	0
March	..	1
April	..	2
May	..	3
June	..	6
July	..	8
August	..	4
September	..	12
October	..	16
November	..	5
December	..	5

Wards.

Kilnhurst	..	13
Park	..	19
Central	..	24
Bridge	..	8

Diphtheria

Diphtheria has been more prevalent, 54 cases were notified, 54 were removed to Hospital and 1 died, a mortality rate of 1.87%.

Diphtheria Immunization offers the best means of prevention. This is provided by the County Council without any cost to the patient.

The 54 cases were notified as follows:-

January	0
February	2
March	3
April	27
May	4
June	5
July	3
August	6
September	0
October	0
November	1
December	3

Wards	
Kilnhurst	32
Park	7
Central	13
Bridge	2

Measles and Whooping Cough

	Measles	Whooping Cough
January	30	1
February	4	7
March	4	9
April	1	7
May	0	2
June	0	2
July	0	2
August	1	2
September	0	3
October	0	3
November	0	1
December	0	0
	40	39

CHILD WELFARE

Child Welfare Clinics are held at Rock House, Station Street, from 2 to 4 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Attendances during 1943:-

Mothers	5601
No. of children under 1 year	3919
No. of children over 1 year	1271

School Clinics

No. of attendances	1420

The Ante Natal Clinic

Expectant mothers are invited to attend the Clinic at Rock House between 2 and 5 p.m. the first and third Friday in every month.

They will be seen by the Lady Doctor, who will give advice to the patient. Any abnormalities or difficulties are discovered and dealt with. There were 501 attendances during the year.

Birth Control Clinic

Suitable patients are recommended by their doctor or the doctor in charge of the clinics.

These women are seen by the Lady Doctor who will give advice and help, between 2 and 5 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Friday in each month.

Number of attendances 341.

Nursing.

Two Queen's Nurses, who are trained and qualified midwives, are employed by the Swinton District Nursing Association. They reside at the Nurses' Home in Church Street. Messages should be sent before 10 a.m. either to the Home or left at the Post Office. Two Health Visitors are employed by the W.R.C.C. and attend all the Welfare Clinics at Rock House and the Clinics at the various schools.

They also visit the houses of mothers of young babies.

In the District there are seven midwives, four of these are employed by the County Council, two by the Nursing Association and one independent midwife.

Hospital Accommodation

General Accidents: Montagu Hospital, Mexborough.

Children: do. do. do.

Maternity Cases. - The Maternity Wards at the Montagu hospital receive women from the Local Authorities in the Area. Here mothers will receive all the care and skilled attention possible.

Infectious Diseases. -

Wath, Swinton and Joint Board Hospital, Wath Wood.

Venereal Diseases

Clinics for treatment of these diseases are held at -

Rotherham, 12 Frederick Street.

Men

Tuesday	11.30 to 12.30 noon.
	6.0 to 8.0 p.m.
Wednesday	6.0 to 8.0 p.m.

Women & Children

Tuesday & Thursday	2.0 to 4.30 p.m.
Friday	11.30 to 12.30 moon.
	6.0 to 8.0 p.m.

Sheffield - Jessop Hospital.
Royal Hospital.
Royal Infirmary.

Tuberculosis Clinic

The County Council Clinic and Dispensary is held at Exchange Buildings, Market Street, Mexborough on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Ambulances

Accidents and General. - Motor Ambulance at Montagu Hospital. Telephone: Mexboro' 3207.

Infectious Diseases. - Motor Ambulance, Wath Wood.

Milk Supply

The County Council Veterinary Officer has inspected all the Milk Cows in the District.

There were 76 cows owned by 5 cowkeepers and housed in 16 cowsheds.

There are 20 Registered Retail Milk Sellers in the District.

The health of the cows and conditions were found to be generally satisfactory.

Water Supply

	1942	1943
Rainfall	17·67	18·08
Gallons Pumped	96,969,000	76,934,000
Gallons Purchased from Wath	5,804,000	101,000
" " " Mexborough	10,072,000	357,000
" " " Sheffield	3,038,000	47,317,000
Total	115,883,000	124,709,000
Consumption in gallons per head per day	21.8	23.5

Owing to the low rainfall, increased consumption by industries and the ceasing of the supply purchased in bulk from Wath, a full supply could not be maintained during the year 1942, and the water was off in different parts of the town for long periods during the day.

This has now been greatly overcome by the temporary supply we are receiving from Sheffield and no real trouble has been experienced during 1943.

My thanks are due to Mr. Adams, your Sanitary Inspector, and to Mr. Goodwin, your Surveyor, for their constant and cheerful co-operation and assistance during an anxious and busy year.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of their valued help during this critical time.

Your obedient servant,

S. O. HATHERLEY.

SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Health Department,
SWINTON.

February, 1944.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Swinton Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I set out as briefly as possible, work done during the year 1943.

INSPECTION WORK

Public Health Acts.

	No.	No. of houses concerned.
Drainage:		
Choked, removed, i.e. by owners	5	-
By Council under scheme	38	-
New Drains provided and tested	4	3
Old Drains tested	8	5
Old Drains taken up and disbanded	4	2
New gullies provided	1	4
Cesspools done away with	1	1
Houses connected to Sewer (not previously connected)	1	1
Inspection Chambers:		
Provided where non-existent previously	1	1
Houses:		
Defective Chimneys, flashings, flues, stacks and pots		12
Defective ovens renewed		4
Defective firebars renewed		13
Defective side boilers renewed		3
Plastering of internal walls and ceilings		3
Dampness of walls and ceilings remedied		20
Doors renewed and repaired		1
Washing coppers renewed		2
Windows, frames, sashes and cords renewed		13
Floors repaired and renewed		2
Roofs repaired		19
Cellars Flooded, remedied		2
Roof drainage:		
Repairs and renewals of eaves, gutters, and fall pipes		2
Sinks and Sink drainage:		
Sinks and sink waste pipes renewed		4
General:		
Animals as to be a nuisance		1
Effluvium nuisances		1
Verminous bedding		1
Pollution of dyke by sewage		1
Water Closets:		
General defects remedied (cisterns and basins) ..		15
Troughs unsatisfactory		1

Informal Notices:		
Served (written and verbal)		241
Letters written as reminders to all notices		19
Letters written on various general subjects		22
Formal Notices: (Total)		7
Section 93. P.H.A. 1936	5	
Section 268(2(b)) P.H.A. 1936	2	
In hand at 31st December, 1943:		
Formal		5
Informal		7
Additional fresh water closets provided (total)		7
Additional to other buildings	7	
Sanitary Dust Bins:		
Dilapidated (renewed) total:		216
By owners	118	
By Council on repayment	98	

Collection and disposal of house refuse:

Transport: 2 S. & D. Freighters, 7 and 9 cube yard body respectively.
1 Morris 30 cwt. and 1 Bedford 3 ton general purposes lorries

Labour: 1 Driver and 2 fillers to each freighter.
1 Driver for Morris Lorry.
1 Driver for Bedford Lorry
2 tip levellers.
2 women baling paper, washing jars etc.

Disposal: 100% controlled tipping on tip at Queen Street.

The disposal work generally has been carried out satisfactorily and without nuisance.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.

Total pits emptied		47
Total loads removed (all refuse)		1990
i.e. ashpits refuse only - Morris Lorry	22	
- Freighters	4	
dry refuse bins only - Freighters	1624	
- Lorry	340	
Loads tipped on Council tips (total)		1990
Swinton	26	
Queen Street (controlled tip)	1964	
Mileage Run (total)		12141.4
Freighter No. 1.	2982.6	
Freighter No. 2.	2002.5	
Morris Lorry.	3043.2	
Bedford Lorry	4110.1	
Tip Work:		
Morris Lorry loads		76
Salvage Work (total Loads)		1112
Morris Lorry Loads	205	
Bedford Lorry	907	

ANALYSIS OF WEIGHTS.

Vehicle	Refuse	Loads	Tons	Av.Wt. per load T. C. Q.	Av.Wt. per bin lbs.	Av.No. Bins per load	TIPPING Queen St. tons	TIPPING Swinton tons	Number of bins emptied
Fr. 1.	Bins	873	1397	1.12. 0	42.98	83.4)			72799
Fr. 2.	"	751	1304	1.15. 0	44.44	87.5)	2998		65723
Morris Lorry	"	340	297	17. 2	37.5	52.0)			17712
"	Nightsoil	26	126	1. 0. 0				126	-
Bedford Lorry	Salvage	907)							
Morris Lorry	"	205)	142½	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	Soil	76	95	1. 5. -	-	-	-	-	-
		3178	3361½				2998	126	156234

WORKING COSTS

Collection	Wages	Working Costs
Refuse	1180.15. 2	
Repairs	62. 2. 7	86. 0.10
Firewatching	14. 5. 0	
Private Work	15. 3.10	
I.D.P.	12. 6. 8	
Holidays	38. 4. 2	
Sick Pay	62.14. 3	
Compensation	9.12. 2	
Rats and Mice	18. 7	
Highways Department	8. 2	
Lorries (Running Expenses)		257.15. 6
" (Licenses & Insurance)		161. 0. 0
Bedford Lorry (Ex-army)		163. 0. 0
Disposal		
Tips	426.16. 8	
Holidays	7. 5. 0	
Salvage		
(See a/c. under that head)		
	£1820.12. 3	667.16. 4
Gross Cost		£2488. 8. 7
Deductions from Gross Cost		
Collection		
Drain Clearances	6.13. 0	
Firewatching	14. 5. 0	
Private Work (wages)	2.15. 3	
I.D.P.	12. 6. 8	
Compensation	9.12. 2	
Highways Department	8. 2	
Rats and Mice Destruction	18. 7	
Lorry A/c. (private work)	7.12. 6	
Salvage		
Nett Revenue (from "Salvage A/c")	146. 8. 3	200.19. 7
Nett Cost		£2287. 9. 0

SUMMARY OF NETT COSTS

Collection	1853. 7. 4
Disposal	434. 1. 8
	£2287. 9. 0

COSTS

	Collection	Disposal	Total Cost
Cost per house	1853. 7. 4	434. 1. 8	2287. 9. 0
Cost per 1000 houses	11.11.8	2. 9.7	14. 9.5
Cost per 1000 population	599. 3. 4	140. 8. 4	739.11. 8
	168. 9. 9	30. 9. 3	207.19. 0

SALVAGE OF MATERIALS

Year ended 31st December, 1943.

	Detail	Weights T. C. Q.	£ s. d.
PAPER, CARDBOARD etc:			
Mixed paper	1108 bales	66.18. 2	426.12. 1
Clean paper		1. 2. 2	9.11. 3
Selected paper		14. 0. 2	98. 3. 6
Kraft Multi-ply bags		3. 7. 3	22. 0. 3
DESTRUCTOR SCRAP:			
Under 10" x 10" (loose flattened tins)		9. 3. 2	11. 0. 3
TEXTILES:			
Rags and Wools		4. 8. 0	80.19. 2
Bagging, sacking, and string		3.12. 3	10. 4. 7
JARS AND BOTTLES:			
Jars 2 lbs.	317 doz.	1.11. 0	15.17. 0
1 lb.	1460 doz.	7. 0. 0	48.13. 4
Bottles	132 doz.	12. 0	5.10. 0
SCRAP:			
Heavy Cast		1.14. 3	5. 4. 3
Light Cast		1. 4. 0	1. 4. 0
CULLETT:		23. 5. 1	23. 5. 3
NON FERROUS METALS:	C. lbs.		
Aluminium	104)		3. 5. 0
Brass	1. 56)		1.10. 0
Lead	56)		8. 0
Spelter & Zinc	61)	7. 2	4. 4
Pewter	2)		2. 4
Copper	1. 84)		3. 7. 6
Battery Lead	2. 28)		13. 6
HOUSEHOLD BONES:		2. 9. 0	11.12. 8
ELECTRIC BULB CAPS:	6000		3. 0. 0
RUBBER (Assorted):		1.17. 1	4.15. 2
MISCELLANEOUS:			4.10. 8
TOTALS:-		142. 6. 3	£791.12. 1

COST:-			
Wages	570. 6. 4		
Bonus	56. 7. 9		
Materials	30.18. 4		
Railway Charges (paper)	27. 2.11	684.15. 4	
Credits:-			
Wages	12. 8. 7		
Railway Charges	27. 2.11	39.11. 6	645. 3.10
Excess Revenue over Expenditure			£146. 8. 3

A Bonus for salvage collection of 20% of Nett Revenue is paid to the workmen monthly.

The Council took part in the Yorkshire County Book Drive 21st August to 4th September.

Target, 2 books per person, was fixed at 22,000.

The number collected was 16,667, an average of 1.51 books per person. Of these 2194 were sent to the Services, and 14,473 to Salvage.

37 Letters were written in connection with Salvage work.
66 " " " " " " the Book Drive.

I set out below the numbers and kinds of the sanitary conveniences in the district at the year end.

	No.	No. of houses with	No. of other buildings with.
Ashpits, wet covered	14	25	-
Privies	22	25	-
Water Closets:			
Fresh Water (Pedestal)	3531	3061	97
Fresh Water (troughs)	24	1	3
Waste Water	4	4	-
Pail Closets	29	11	6
Sanitary Dust Bins	3162	3160	55

COMPLAINTS OF NUISANCES RECEIVED:

The complaints of nuisances received during the year were 85 in number, these were all attended to without delay.

PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYE-LAWS

Cowsheds & Dairies:-

Cowsheds:

Number	16
Number of inspections	79
Average No. of cows kept	76

Dairies & Milkshops:

Number of inspections	42

On register:

Retailers only (in district)	2
Retailers only (outside districts)	12
Cowkeepers who are retailers	4
Cowkeepers who are wholesalers	1
Retailers T.T. Milk	2

Letters written:

General	3

One retailer cowkeeper ceased business during the year. (one shed with 5 cows)

Factories & Workshops:

Bakehouses:

On register	2
Number of inspections	7

Factories:

On register		27
with mechanised power	23	
without mechanised power	4	
Number of inspections		52

Notices from H.M. Inspector of Factories	1

Letters written:	2

Generally all premises are kept satisfactory

Schools:

No. of visits	14
Notices as to sanitary conveniences	1

Offensive Trades:

Number of inspections (total)	55

On register:

Fish Frying	12
Maggott Breeder	1
Marine Stores	1

One Fish frying shop was re-opened during the year.

Slaughter Houses:
One licence, i.e. Knackers Yard in force.

Public Health Meat Regulations, 1924:

Irregular notices on unlicensed premises
Pigs 23

Emergency Slaughter Inspections:-
Calf 1
Pig 1
Brill Calf 1

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.
9 Licenses to use the humane killer were renewed during the year.
1 New License was also granted.

Canal Boats:
Number on register 4
Number of inspections 7
Two Canal Boats "Victory" and "Earnest" were registered and added to the register.

Infectious Diseases:
Number of visits (total) 119
After, Scarlet Fever 66
Diphtheria 53

Entertainment Houses:
Four visits were made to the Picture House during the year (out of entertainment hours).

Infestation Order, 1943, and
Rats and Mice Destruction Order, 1919.

I attended a course of instruction given by the Ministry of Food at Sheffield, on the 8th and 9th October, on the destruction of Rats and Mice.
One medium infestation at Piccadilly was dealt with as follows:-

Case 1. Pre-bait 11 points with Sausage Rusk for 5 nights. Poison with Zinc Phosphide.
Some success was achieved but some post-bait of wheat was taken (2 carcases)
Pre-baited with wheat for 4 nights.
Poison with arsenic.
Apparently complete success.

Case 2. Rats in dwelling house cellar No. 50 Charles Street, Swinton.
Pre-bait with bread mash for 4 nights, complete take.
Poison with Zinc Phosphide, complete take (no carcases)
Complete success achieved, none seen since.

Case 3. Rats and Mice in Grocery Store, Bridge Street.
Pre-bait with Bread mash for 4 nights.
Poison with Zinc Phosphide.
Carcases of one rat and one mouse found.
Post bait interfered with by mice and evidence of mice only.
Advised trapping by occupiers for mice.

Rag Flock Acts, 1911 and 1918:
No action has been taken during the year.

Shops Act, 1934:
Four visits under Section 10 and 13(3) were paid to shops.

Drain Stoppages:
In 38 instances, drains of private properties were cleared by this department under the Scheme the Council inaugurated for removing simple stoppages from drains.

Eradication of Bed Bugs:

No. of Council Houses found to be infested	8
Number disinfected	8
Other houses found to be infested	10
Number disinfected	10

Methods adopted for disinfectation are spray with a satisfactory insecticide.

Housing Acts:

Internal and external repair of properties has been carried out. (although on a greatly reduced scale), informal action chiefly.

Overcrowding:

A separate statement is given as to the position at the end of the year.

Samples taken by me during the year and results of Analysés.

Date	No.	Article	Taken from	Organisms per C.C. 3 days 20-22 C	2 days 37 C	Bacillus coli per 100 C.Cs	Remarks
8/2/43	1	Drinking Water	Drinking fountain on towns supply in factory.	6	2	nil	Satisfactory
	2	" "	Tap in dwelling house. No.8 Station Rd.	4	nil	nil	Satisfactory

These samples were taken as a result of a complaint from the workpeople through the management of the factory concerned.

Inspection of Foodstuffs

The following articles of food have been condemned by me as unfit for human consumption:-

Article	No.	Weight lbs.
Tinned Milk	37	39¾
Tinned fish	42	29
Tinned meat	124	251¾
Tinned fruit	108	227½
Tinned vegetables	88	110¾
Tinned soup	6	4
Cheese	-	80
Fresh fish	-	140
Frozen Beef	1	180
Jam & Marmalade	34	55
Bread (loaves)	22	44
carried forward	462	1161¾

Article	No.	Weight lbs.
brought forward	462	1161¾
Fresh sausages & sausage meat		53¾
Butter	3	10
Beef extract cubes	1000	-
Bacon and ham	-	87¼
Fresh rabbits	1	-
Lemon curd	15	15
Custard powder	2	4
Eggs (shell)	73	
Sauces, pickles, etc.	15	15
	1571	1346¾

In conclusion I beg to thank the members for their support and my sincere thanks to Dr. Hatherley for his great help and valued advice given to me in the performance of my duties during the year.

I beg to remain,
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,

E Adams

Sanitary Inspector.

HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1943.

1.	Total number of dwelling houses inspected		36
	(a) Public Health Acts	28	
	(b) Housing Acts	8	
2.	Number needing further action		36
	(a) Number rendered fit by owners	36	
	(b) Number rendered fit by Local Authority in default of owners	-	
	(c) Number still in hand	-	
	(d) Number unfit for human habitation	-	
3.	Number of Demolition Orders made and which became operative		-
4.	Number of houses erected during 1943		Nil
5.	Total houses in district		3093
	Total number of working class houses included in above		2746

6. The Council are members of the Rotherham Regional Town Planning Committee and no resolution as to a scheme has been passed during the year.

7. Name and address of designated officer under Housing Consolidated Regulations.
Ernest Adams , Council Offices, Swinton.

8. Overcrowding:

(a)	(1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	45
	(2) Number of families dwelling therein	66
	(3) Number of persons dwelling therin	403
(b)	(1) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	8
(c)	(1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	6
	(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases	40